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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant recognizes that in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 1302.14, the Examiner's reasons for allowance need not set forth all of the details as to why the claims are allowed. In the above-referenced application, applicant does not concede that the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance are the only reasons for which the claims are allowable. In particular, applicant does not concede that all of the identified limitations—i.e., “engaging and counter engaging elements that can engage in various rotational positions are formed at mutually assigned ends of the first insert and of the positioning element”—are necessary to distinguish the prior art of record or to satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112. Furthermore, the claims may be patentable for other reasons. In addition, one or more of the dependent claims may be allowable on their own merits, and are allowable on the basis of a sub-combination of the recited features of the dependent claims and their respective base claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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